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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS well equipped hospitals, ably managed and  
staffed by competent physicians, are accessible to every citizen  
in the state of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS these institutions have provided a useful ser-  
vice of great public benefit, worthy of the support of the people;  
and

WHEREAS the people are not altogether familiar with  
the war which the medical and nursing professions are continually  
waging against sickness and injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SWARPE, Governor of the state of  
South Dakota, do hereby designate the anniversary of the birth of  
Florence Nightingale, May 12, as

### HOSPITAL DAY

to be observed by all the people of South Dakota; and urge that  
all citizens on that day be cordially invited to visit and inspect  
the hospital or hospitals of their community, in order that they  
may have a more sympathetic understanding of the great work of  
these institutions in alleviating human suffering.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused to  
be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of South Dakota, at  
Pierre, the Capital, this  
fifth day of May, 1944.

M Q SWARPE

Governor

WITNESSES:

[Signature]  
Secretary of State